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PETITION TO EXPRESSLY ABANDON APPLICATION AND AVOID PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)

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Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application and request that the application not be published. Please charge the required petition fee to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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